## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES R. WHITE, : CIVIL NO. 3:16-CV-0461

Petitioner : (Judge Munley)

WARDEN DAVID J. EBBERT,

v.

Respondent:

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## **ORDER**

AND NOW, to wit, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 is DISMISSED.
- 2. Petitioner's motion (Doc. 8) to convert his petition into a <u>Bivens</u><sup>1</sup> action is DENIED.
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

BY THE COURT:

s/James M. Munley
JUDGE JAMES M. MUNLEY
United States District Court

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of the Fed. Bureau of Narcotics, 403 U.S. 388 (1971). Bivens stands for the proposition that "a citizen suffering a compensable injury to a constitutionally protected interest could invoke the general federal-question jurisdiction of the district courts to obtain an award of monetary damages against the responsible federal official." Butz v. Economou, 438 U.S. 478, 504 (1978).